

made out of the general fund under said act of March 1, 1860, and that certificates shall be issued upon the records of the said recorder in accordance with the said instrument of conveyance.

**Present Conditions.**

"At present a parcel of land bearing a distinctive designation upon the surveyor's and assessor's records may in fact consist of a number of parcels of different ownerships. In case it should become necessary to advertise any of these parcels for sale for taxes in arrears, the advertisement must contain a full description of the bounds of such parcels, and thereby entail a vast and unreasonable amount of work and expense.

"The section was stricken out of the bill while it was in the Senate, during the closing hours of the session, when there was no time to deliberately consider the merits of certain objections which had been made

"The insufficiency of the amount appropriated for the bathing beach for the past season seriously hampered the committee having this branch of the service in charge, in its endeavors to secure the best results, and was especially embarrassing in preventing the completion of the work of grading the bottom. The Commissioners hope that adequate means will be provided for that and other necessary improvements at

"The improved roadways of the city make them most desirable thoroughfares for bicycles and other vehicles, and the constantly increasing travel of this character necessitates the enforcement of strict regulations, which cannot be done properly with the limited force at command; Pennsylvania avenue and F street, the two principal thoroughfares, and Connecticut avenue, a

And delinquent persons have visited the office, airing imaginary grievances, consuming valuable time, and have been sent away either pacified or so cared for as to prevent their doing harm to themselves or others.

**Additional Privates.**

"Congress has made provision for the appointment of what are known as additional

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MANY OTHER SUBJECTS TREATED

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